



Experimental Gulf of Mexico HAB Bulletin 1

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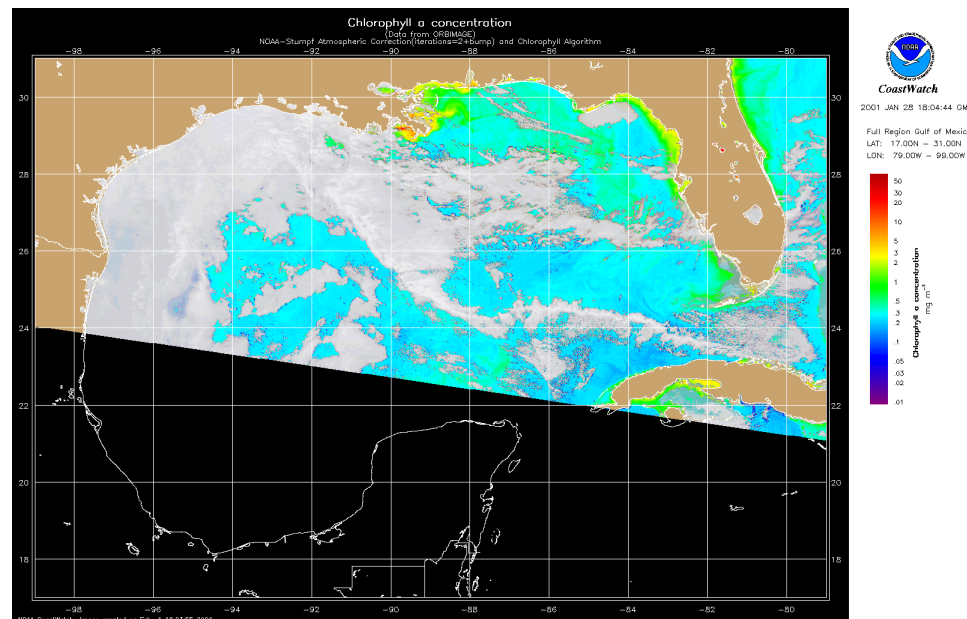
Analysis

SW Florida:

A HAB has been reported north of the Marquesas in the Keys. While Florida reports concentrations are medium to high in some areas, imagery indicates that these are probably highly localized inside a "low concentration" bloom. Transport in the area has been generally to the southwest.

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Wind speed and direction are averaged over twelve hours from measurements made on NOAA buoys. Length of line indicates speed; angle indicates direction. Red vectors indicate that wind direction favors upwelling near the coast.

